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Week ended August 15. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 15	Agnella.....	Mobile.....			0

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Summary of plague in Bengal and India.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, July 22:

Week ended July 17. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Neidenfels*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 57. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Asiatics' effects disinfected.

Week ended July 10. At Calcutta there were 28 deaths from cholera, 2 from smallpox, and 29 from plague; in Bengal, 36 cases of plague with 32 deaths; in India, 558 cases of plague with 462 deaths.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox—Case of smallpox among emigrants for steamship Hamburg.

Surgeon Geddings reports, August 2:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended July 31.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 25	San Giorgio.....	New York.....	553	50	380
26	Hamburg.....	do.....	445	110	850
28	Pannonia.....	do.....			
28	Madonna.....	do.....	476	50	680
28	Duca degli Abruzzi.....	do.....	1,142	180	1,520
29	Dinamare.....	do.....			
29	Italia.....	do.....	153	25	230
	Total.....		2,769	415	3,660

PALERMO.

July 30	Italia.....	New York.....	220	260	50
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra-choma.	Favus.	Sus-pected tra-choma.	Sus-pected favus.	Small-pox.	Other causes.	Total.
July 25	San Giorgio.....	7	1	4			5	17
26	Hamburg.....	15		16		1	7	39
28	Pannonia.....							
28	Madonna.....	10		2			1	13
28	Duca degli Abruzzi.....	21		18	1		14	54
29	Dinnamare.....							
29	Italia.....	2		2			1	5
	Total.....	55	1	42	1	1	28	128

PALERMO.

July 30	Italia.....	10		6			1	17
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Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended August 1, there were 22 cases of smallpox, with 2 deaths reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

A case of smallpox was discovered at the examination of the steerage passengers for the steamship *Hamburg*, July 26. The patient was transferred to the Cotugno hospital for contagious diseases. The family, consisting of 5 members, arrived on the same day from Toritto (Bari). The 4 contacts were vaccinated and placed under observation.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, July 26:

Week ended July 24. Bills of health issued to 6 steamships.

Of these vessels, 2 were fumigated to destroy vermin and 2 which lay at the dock wore rat guards while alongside the wharf.

Forty-three persons were bathed and their effects were disinfected, and 93 pieces of baggage were disinfected. Freight was, when necessary, inspected.

No rat or human plague was reported during the week.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Dysentery—Plague on island of Shikoku.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Knight reports, July 28:

Week ended July 24. Supplemental bills of health granted to 2 steamships. There were inspected 70 members of crew and 379 steerage passengers. Manifests were viséed for 3,901 pieces of freight, amounting to 146 tons.

July 27, 25 cases of dysentery with 2 deaths were reported at Chiyo-fumura, Yamaguchi-Ken. At Nagoya 459 cases have been reported to date, from 40 to 50 new cases appearing daily; the disease is still on the increase.

Three cases of plague, with 1 death, are reported on the island of Shikoku, 160 miles southwest of Kobe.